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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to provide herewith the national report of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2371 (2017), 2321 (2016) and 2270 (2016) (see annex).

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Report of Myanmar on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2371 (2017), 2321 (2016) and 2270 (2016)

1. With the firm conviction that weapons of mass destruction pose a serious threat to international peace and security, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has acceded to or ratified the following international treaties on disarmament:

(a) Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (acceded on 2 December 1992);

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (ratified on 1 December 2014);

(c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (ratified on 8 July 2015).

2. Soon after taking office, the present Government ratified the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty on 21 September 2016.

3. Myanmar is also a strong advocate of nuclear disarmament, perceiving that nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation are interrelated and mutually reinforcing. Myanmar consistently supports international efforts towards the total elimination of weapons of mass destruction and is fulfilling its international obligations under the relevant Security Council resolutions in this regard.

4. As a responsible member of the United Nations, Myanmar has undertaken the following specific measures in compliance with Security Council resolutions 2371 (2017), 2321 (2016) and 2270 (2016):

(a) The Government of Myanmar has instructed all relevant ministries and agencies to observe strictly the provisions of the resolutions, together with the circulation of the text of the resolutions and the list of individuals, entities, items, materials, equipment, goods (including luxury goods) and technology annexed to resolutions 2371 (2017), 2321 (2016), 2270 (2016) and 2094 (2013);

(b) The Government issued an order with specific instructions to public and private institutions concerned to control the assets and properties that are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the persons or entities sanctioned by resolution 2270 (2016) without delay;

(c) The Government took necessary action against Mr. Kim Chol Nam, a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) working as a Second Secretary at the Embassy of the DPRK in Yangon, Myanmar, who reportedly belonged to the Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID), against which sanctions have been imposed by the United Nations Security Council. On 26 April 2017, the Embassy of the DPRK was notified to send him back, and accordingly he and his family left Myanmar on 9 June 2017.

5. The Republic of the Union of Myanmar is fully committed to the implementation of Security Council resolutions, including resolutions 2371 (2017), 2321 (2016) and 2270 (2016), and supports efforts to resolve the issue of denuclearization in the Korean Peninsula in a peaceful and constructive manner.